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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John CANNING Serial No.: 09/831,532 Filed: May 10, 2001

> DIODE ARRAY SIDE PUMPING OF A LASER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2002, Applicants submit contemporaneously herewith a Request for Extension of Time, extending the time for response up to three months from March 20, 2003 up to June 20, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: